

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: MORALES, et al.     )  
Serial Number:     **10/146,421**     )     Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED  
Filed:     **05/14/02**     )     Group Art Unit: NOT ASSIGNED  
For: **METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN**     )  
**ARBITRARY THREE – DIMENSIONAL**     )  
**MICROSTRUCTURE IN SILICON**     )  
**USING AN ANISOTROPIC DEEP ETCH**     )  
Attorney Docket Number: SD-8287.1     )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

Applicant, through his representative, respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in a DIVISIONAL of application serial number **10/146,421**.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Original claims **1 – 33** are pending in the application for patent. Claims **1 – 5, 6 – 11, and 24 – 33** are respectfully requested withdrawn and canceled without prejudice as being drawn to non-elected inventions. Claims **12 – 23** remain pending in the present application.

As required by 37 CFR §1.121 a listing of the current status of each claim is listed in a separate section of this paper.